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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Early Warning Capability in Eastern Europe

1. Our conversation with General Bernard Rogers on 8 July uncovered some interesting issues. Bernie asked specifically what our capability was to assist with early warning by the use of any assets we had in Eastern Europe. In essence, I told him we would brief him on the specifics of that kind of capability at a future visit that he would make here in the next month or two. (S/NF)

2. You may recall that I became interested in the subject of how we could improve our assurance of warning of impending war in Europe after my trip to Germany and Berlin in the fall of 1977. At that time I started some actions, none of which have come to fruition, but I'd now like to take a fresh look at them as we can very likely get support from General Rogers for them:

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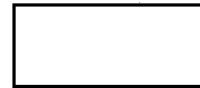
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3. I'd like to pull together a joint effort to brief General Rogers at the first opportunity he gives us. (S/NF)



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